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Appointed to take into CONSIDERATION the

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OF THE

MASTER, WARDENS, and Brethren

OF THE

Dublin
Corporation of BREWERS, &c.

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and that no other Person do presume to print the same.

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Mr. Speaker,

THE Committee appointed to take into Consideration, the Petition of the Master, Wardens and Brethren of the Corporation of Brewers and Malsters of *Dublin*, have met, and examined the Matters to them referred, and have Ordered me to Report the same as it appeared to them.

THE Committee began their Enquiry by calling on the Examiner of the Excise, for an Account of the Produce of the Revenue upon Beer and Ale for the last Ten Years, a Return of which was made, and is annexed to this Report, upon which Return your Committee observe, that within the said Period, there has been a Diminution and Loss in the said Revenue of no less than 51,463l. 10s. 6d. a Year, and this not owing to any temporary Accident, but to a gradual Decay in the Trade, and your Committee observe, that at present, in a great Part of this Kingdom, the whole Duty upon Beer and Ale, does not amount to the Expence of collecting the same.

YOUR Committee also called upon the Examiner of the Customs, for an Account of the Quantity of Malt Liquors imported within the same Period, which is also annexed to this Report, by which it appears that the Quantity thereof has gradually increased from about 28,935 Barrels, to 58,675 Barrels, and your Committee have Reason to apprehend from the Evidence herein after mentioned, that had not the last Year been remarkable for a Scarcity of Corn in *England*, and some Distress in the Brewery there, the Importation would have exceeded 100,000 Barrels, and to this Increase of Importation, your Committee attribute in a great Measure the Decrease in the said Revenues of Beer and Ale.

YOUR Committee then examined Mr. *George Thwaites*, Master of the Corporation of Brewers, in the City of *Dublin*, who informed your Committee that he had been thirty-four Years a Brewer in *Dublin*; that when he commenced, the Trade was considered as one of the most lucrative in the City; that within his Memory there were Seventy Breweries in *Dublin*, but at present there are not above thirty, and that he does not believe any Brewer in *Dublin* has fairly made any considerable Profit for the last Seven Years. That he believed many of the Brewers would quit the Trade, if they could get in their Debts, and sell their Breweries and Utensils for what they originally cost. That he believed that One Fourth of the Brewers of this City, honest industrious Men, have failed within these last Ten Years, owing to the increased Price of Malt, Hops, Fire and Labour of all Kinds, while at the same Time the Brewer is prevented from raising the Price of his Liquor in the same Proportion; and consequently to save himself, is obliged to lessen the Quantity of Malt and Hops; from whence the Liquor is less agreeable and nourishing for the People: That this has thrown them into the excessive Use of Spirituous Liquors, the Consequence of which is a total Depravation of the Manners of the lower Class.

That he remembers when he went into Trade the Journeymen of *Dublin* were a sober, industrious, thriving People, who of an Evening used to content themselves with a Pot of comfortable Ale; that at present they are the most enfeebled, wretched Set of Creatures he ever saw, almost always intoxicated with Dram-Drinking. Being asked why the Brewers could not raise

raise the Price of Malt Liquors, as the Materials increased in Price, and continue to make a wholesome, comfortable Liquor; he said that if they raised the Price of their Ale, in the smallest Degree, the Publicans would sell nothing but Porter, and the whole Trade of Brewing in *Dublin*, and consequently the Revenue arising from it would fall to the Ground. That at present the Publicans had a greater Profit in selling Porter than in selling Ale; and that the Brewers instead of raising the Prices were obliged to lower them. And in Order to induce the Publicans to deal at all with them, were forced to give them one Barrel free for every twenty, and also half a Guinea upon the Sale of every Score, that in Fact they received but about eighteen Shillings for every Barrel of Ale of forty Gallons, which is the Measure of the *Dublin* Barrel, and out of this they paid nearly five Shillings and six Pence Duty to the Crown. He says that last Year's Barley was remarkably dear and scarce in *England*, and that the Brewing Trade in general there was during that time a losing Trade, and Malt being above twelve Shillings a Barrel, the Brewer did not receive the usual Bounty of one Shilling *English* on the Exportation of his Porter. That notwithstanding all these Disadvantages, the Porter Brewers were able to increase the Importation into this Kingdom, from Forty-seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty-five, the Quantity imported in 1772, to Fifty-eight Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-five Barrels. Believes, that if last Year had been favourable to the Growth of Barley, and the Premiums had been obtained, the Quantity would have increased prodigiously. He apprehends, that if some Steps be not taken, to encourage the Brewing Trade of this Kingdom, so long on the decline, that the Trade, and the Agriculture, and Revenue, are in Danger of Ruin, from the increased Importation of Foreign Malt Liquors. Is acquainted with the Trade of Importing Porter, has himself Imported many Thousand Barrels; when the *English* Brewer ships his Porter for *Ireland*, he draws back Eight Shillings, *English*, which is the whole of the Duties paid there, on Malt, Hops, and for Inland Excise; and when Malt is at Twenty-four Shillings the Quarter, or under, he receives a Bounty of One Shilling, *English*, a Barrel, on his Malt Liquor; on Importation into this Kingdom, he pays something less than Fifteen Pence, *Irish*, per Barrel, from whence deducting the said Bounty of One Shilling, *English*, the Remainder is about Two Pence a Barrel, which is the whole of what Imported Porter pays in *England* and *Ireland*, while, on the other Hand, the *Irish* Brewer pays near Five Shillings and Six Pence per Barrel, a Difference under which no Trade can subsist. The Consequence is, that by this Means the *English* Brewer can afford to sell his Porter cheaper here than in *England*, or than the *Irish* Brewer can possibly brew it. Being asked, whether the Importers of Porter paid the full legal Duties, for the Quantity imported, he answered, he believed not, Porter is rated in the Customs, at One Shilling in the Pound on the Value as sworn to, and the Hogshead of Porter is considered as equal to two Barrels, that Quantity is now sold to the Wholesale Merchant (if he should choose to purchase it) the Hogshead included, at Fifty-eight Shillings, *Irish*, from which deducting the Duty of two Shillings and Six Pence, there remains Fifty-five Shillings and Six Pence. Notwithstanding which it is always entered in the Customs, at the Rate of Forty Shillings only, by the Hogshead, and pays the Duty of Customs accordingly. He added, that the *London* Brewers have now nearly engrossed the whole Trade in *Dublin*, and send their own Factors to sell here to the Retailers; believes they have done the same in Cork, and other great Cities, by which Means, having engrossed the Profits of the Trade, which Merchants formerly had, they have been enabled to lower the Price. The *Irish* Merchant used to purchase these Liquors by an Exchange of Commodities, but the Factors now take nothing but ready Money.

Mr. *Andrews*, a considerable Brewer, informed the Committee, That on Account of the great Advantages the *English* Brewer had over the *Irish*, he was minded himself to have set up a Brewery at *Holyhead*, for the Supply of the City of *Dublin*; that it would have been more to his Advantage than to Brew here, and that he could undersell the *Irish* Brewers; though he must admit, his so doing would be of great Injury to the Revenue of *Ireland*, and the Agriculture thereof, but could not get a Brewery ready built at *Holyhead*, would have built one, but that he thought that the Inequality of the Laws, and the Severity of them to this Kingdom, must necessarily produce a Change, and then all the Money he should lay out in Building would be lost.

Mr. *Arthur Guinness*, another considerable Brewer, confirmed the Evidence given by Mr. *Andrews*, and Mr. *Thwaites*, and further said, that he also had intended to set up a Brewery at *Carnarvon*, or *Holyhead*, if he could get a Brewery ready built there. That he went to *Wales* in search of a Brewery, and that he would at this Day settle there, and build a Brewery, if he could be assured that the Laws would stand as they are, for Seven Years.

All which is submitted by your Committee to the House.

No. I.

THE PRODUCE OF THE INLAND EXHIBIT

DISTRICTS	1861	1871	1881	1891
Amagh	2141 3	2047	21	20
Armagh	1135 17	1400 13	01	14
Baltimore	218 10	149 2	115	10
Cavan	947 10	807 9	101	8
Clannell	1265 7	1230 18	14	10
Coleraine	1318 17	1265 1	0	17
Cork	18825 17	17771 2	—	—
Drogheda	104 14	113 11	—	—
Drogheda	256 8	432 11	—	—
Drogheda	1105 9	1090 14	8	—
Dublin City	15145 6	15041 9	51	01
Dublin County	717 8	731 7	6	—
Dundalk	2241 8	2037 5	7	—
Ennis	377 6	314 10	4	—
Ennis	217 17	213 13	2	—
Galway	207 13	614 10	7	—
Glenties	140 2	143 2	—	—
Glenties	2408 3	2408 3	—	—
Kesh	1715 9	1447 13	13	—
Larne	1495 10	1417 8	6	—
Larne	3210 12	3425 13	24	—
Larne	1267 12	1173 11	—	—
Larne	665 4	640 3	10	—
Larne	1200 7	1015 17	10	—
Larne	614 14	683 13	31	—
Larne	276 10	715 14	71	—
Larne	1265 2	1312 14	—	—
Larne	728 18	728 14	1	—
Larne	203 17	013 13	21	—
Larne	1238 13	1203 8	11	—
Larne	1270 10	1257 10	4	—
Larne	1074 1	1208 18	2	—
Larne	1266 10	1262 12	11	—
Larne	1242 3	1170 6	41	—
Larne	2180 2	1844 4	3	—
Larne	1242 17	1241 17	—	—
Larne	1250 1	1250 1	—	—

The PRODUCE of the INLAND EXCISE upon ER

DISTRICTS.	1762.			1763.			1764.			1765.			1766.	1767.
Armagh	—	—	3141 3 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	2947	—	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2425	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2054	7	—	2105	230
Athlone	—	—	1235 17 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1406	13	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1136	14	5	1005	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	863	875
Baltimore	—	—	218 10 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	149	5	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	162	15	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	172	16	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	182	173
Cavan	—	—	947 10 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	807	9	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	826	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	861	12	10	783	842
Clonmell	—	—	1865 7 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1839	18	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1813	19	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1838	—	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1946	1943
Coleraine	—	—	1318 17 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1156	1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	794	17	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	602	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	682	655
Cork	—	—	18852 17 1	17771	5	— $\frac{1}{2}$	16838	13	—	16412	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	15448	13269
Dingle	—	—	104 14 4	113	—	11	101	7	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	104	18	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	78	71
Donoghodee	—	—	556 8 4	432	13	1	346	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	290	—	3	310	251
Drogheda	—	—	1105 9 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1090	14	8	992	—	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	930	8	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1142	2256
Dublin City	—	—	73145 14 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	76491	9	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	69524	3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	68677	—	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	68320	60865
Ditto County	—	—	717 8 —	731	7	6	869	11	—	905	2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	904	817
Dundalk	—	—	2291 8 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2032	5	7	2040	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2008	2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2138	1939
Ennis	—	—	378 6 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	314	19	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	317	14	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	276	19	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	252	273
Foxford	—	—	584 17 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	517	13	5	494	4	9	430	6	2	371	461
Galway	—	—	595 13 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	614	10	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	653	16	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	637	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	515	519
Killebeggs	—	—	373 3 —	383	1	9	13	1	5	393	7	5	422	384
Kilkenny	—	—	2498 3 11	2306	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	227	16	1	2372	4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2312	2441
Kinsale	—	—	1713 9 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1447	18	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1417	12	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1380	9	3	1359	1162
Limerick	—	—	4495 10 6	4817	5	6	5148	11	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5169	—	10	5694	5192
Lisburne	—	—	3926 12 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	3435	12	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2826	1	5	2800	3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2845	284
London-derry	—	—	1267 12 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1173	11	— $\frac{1}{2}$	1055	7	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	838	18	8	963	86
Loughrea	—	—	666 4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	649	2	10	623	1	11	557	12	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	429	57
Maryborough	—	—	1992 7 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1915	17	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1786	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1658	18	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1548	171
Mallow	—	—	682 14 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	683	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	683	17	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	639	14	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	663	64
Naas	—	—	7476 10 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7115	14	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6669	19	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7424	15	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	7017	719
Newry	—	—	1265 2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1312	14	— $\frac{1}{2}$	1134	19	7	1002	16	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	900	85
Rofs	—	—	728 18 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	738	14	1	663	15	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	632	9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	539	53
Sligo	—	—	568 17 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	633	13	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	778	13	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	699	13	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	658	61
Strabane	—	—	1328 13 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1363	8	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1273	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1167	18	— $\frac{1}{2}$	1540	138
Strangford	—	—	1579 10 — $\frac{1}{2}$	1257	16	4	942	3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	762	19	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	746	82
Trim	—	—	1972 1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1666	18	5	1675	12	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1845	4	8	1938	201
Waterford	—	—	3568 19 10	3762	12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	3507	14	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	3561	17	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3460	287
Wexford	—	—	1142 8 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1170	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1278	—	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1254	10	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1183	107
Wicklow	—	—	2180 2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1841	4	3	1699	10	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1808	6	1	1533	16
Youghal	—	—	1245 17 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1341	—	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1332	—	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1319	19	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1235	10
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ER and ALE for 11 Years ending at *Lady-day*, 1772.

1767.	1768.	1769.	1770.	1771.	1772.
2304 5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2456 7 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	2115 6 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1265 17 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1276 16 3	
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842 — 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	839 9 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	663 12 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	371 4 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	362 19 2	
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655 13 — $\frac{3}{4}$	831 15 8	666 3 — $\frac{3}{4}$	384 6 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	374 — 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
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71 13 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 6 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 1 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	37 5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
251 1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	279 16 —	264 2 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	229 16 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	288 3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2256 19 2	2052 4 3	1880 16 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1502 — 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	1186 3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
60865 13 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	60557 — 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	57832 19 —	49185 16 6	48624 5 5	
817 19 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	857 17 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	784 15 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	644 — 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	690 10 — $\frac{1}{2}$	
1939 6 —	2197 12 6	2111 6 5	1430 5 — $\frac{1}{2}$	1254 2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
273 10 4	268 18 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	261 5 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	215 6 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	192 10 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
461 16 4	458 5 6	408 9 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	285 1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	308 14 11	
519 12 5	581 16 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	476 18 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	385 3 2	411 19 — $\frac{1}{2}$	
384 9 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	389 5 6	313 4 7	236 4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	255 2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
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1162 1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1207 8 8	1091 3 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	929 17 11	968 15 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
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860 5 —	856 3 — $\frac{1}{2}$	686 18 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	426 17 — $\frac{1}{2}$	394 17 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
576 19 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	545 5 5	493 17 2	344 10 9	378 4 — $\frac{1}{2}$	
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R and A F E for 11 Years ending at Lady day 1773

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979	980	981	982	983	984
985	986	987	988	989	990
991	992	993	994	995	996
997	998	999	1000	1001	1002

No. II.

An Account of the Inland Duty on Beer, Ale and Spirits, for the last Eleven Years.

Year.	Excise on Beer and Ale.	Duty on Spirits.	Total.
	s. d.	l. s. d.	
1763		27844 11 9½	
1764		27550 12 1	
1765		29813 6 6½	
1766		27056 10 10	
1767	133051 12 3½	14834 0 11½	
1768	123380 7 2	27384 11 1½	
1769	125000 10 2½	34507 1 8	
1770	116254 12 4½	33382 4 4½	
1771	95429 1 11½	30213 7 8½	
1772	93997 12 9	31616 1 1½	
1773	96269 18 11½	39992 19 5½	

Account of Beer and Ale imported in the last Ten Years.

Year.	Ale.	Beer.
1764	2353	26467
1765	2671	25116
1766	2895	29526
1767	3387	25842
1768	3403	37139
1769	4733	40711
1770	3745	34694
1771	4983	39121
1772	4460	43275
1773	4276	54399

No. III.

An Account of the Quantity of Beer and Ale imported into the Kingdom of *Ireland* for two Years ending the 25th of *March* 1773, each Year distinguished.—Also the Quantity imported from *Scotland* to *Dublin*, distinguished.

Ale and Beer.

	From <i>England</i> .	From <i>Scotland</i> to <i>Dublin</i> .
	Barrels at 32 Gallons.	Barrels at 32 Gallons.
Years ending the 25th of <i>March</i> } 1772	45435	2300
} 1773	55508	3167

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For the purpose of the Queen of England and the Kingdom of Scotland, the Queen in
the year 181, and the year 182, the Queen in the year 183, the Queen in the year 184, the Queen in the year 185, the Queen in the year 186, the Queen in the year 187, the Queen in the year 188, the Queen in the year 189, the Queen in the year 190, the Queen in the year 191, the Queen in the year 192, the Queen in the year 193, the Queen in the year 194, the Queen in the year 195, the Queen in the year 196, the Queen in the year 197, the Queen in the year 198, the Queen in the year 199, the Queen in the year 200.

From the year 181, the year 182, the year 183, the year 184, the year 185, the year 186, the year 187, the year 188, the year 189, the year 190, the year 191, the year 192, the year 193, the year 194, the year 195, the year 196, the year 197, the year 198, the year 199, the year 200.

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